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Fig. 9 is a side view of a fifth embodiment of the drug test kit according to the principles of the invention; and

Q1 Fig. 10 is a top plan view of the drug test kit of Fig. 9.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1/14, 27/ and 29 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as is indicated below:

25. (Amended) Assaying apparatus for collecting and analyzing a liquid sample for the presence or absence of at least one analyte in the liquid sample, the apparatus comprising:

Q2 a collection vial for receiving a liquid sample, said collection vial including  
5 means for engaging said test strip holder; and

a test strip holder, including at least one assay strip, each said assay strip having an assay region for indicating the presence or absence of an analyte in a liquid sample placed in the liquid sample space of the interior chamber of the container.